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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Akio Nishiyama

Serial No.:

10/698,368

Group Art Unit:

2112

Filed:

November 3, 2003

Examiner:

Jose Torres

For:

IMAGE COMPRESSION METHOD AND IMAGE COMPRESSION

APPARATUS

Honorable Commissioner of Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C. F. R. 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2007. An Amendment in response to the Office Action is filed concurrently herewith.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully Submitted,

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